

LEGEND

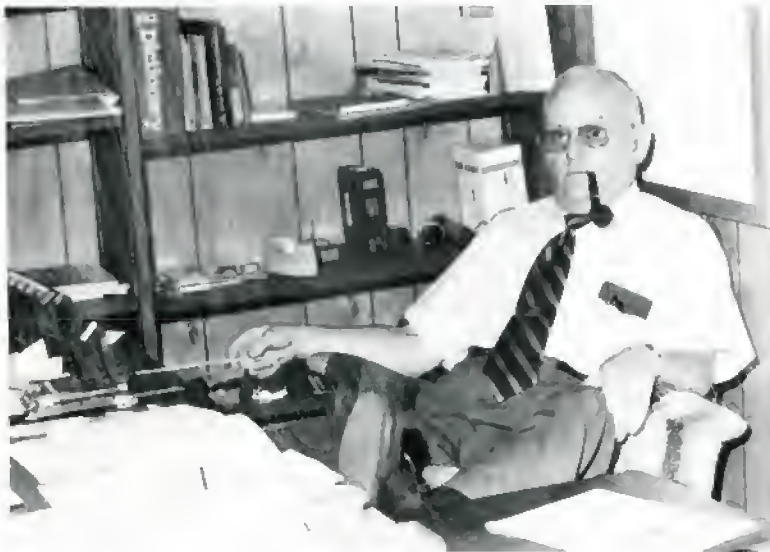


1980

DEDICATION

For the first dedication of any Western Piedmont yearbook, the 1979-80 Annual Staff has chosen a man who has been committed to and involved with our college since its inception in 1966. Serving initially as Director of Adult Education, he later became Dean of the College, and last year led the College as Interim President. His consistent and willing support of the College's academic progress, student activities, and community service has been vital to the development of Western Piedmont. He exhibits the greatest qualities of a fine leader—the ability to listen compassionately and to see things from another's point of view while maintaining respect and acting with strength. His intelligence, patience, and wonderful sense of humor draw admiration from all who know him. It is then with much gratitude and pleasure that we dedicate our efforts and the 1980 Legend to:

H.D. Moretz





THE LEGEND

1980

WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE MORGANTON, N.C.

Western Piedmont Community College is designed to provide relatively inexpensive, nearby educational opportunities for the people of Burke and surrounding counties. For many students whose roles in society otherwise might not allow them to participate actively in the educational process, Western Piedmont has a solution. A wide array of curriculum studies offers degrees in liberal, technical and occupational education to prepare students for active careers in business, industry and allied health fields. Our outstanding program in Continuing Education insures lifelong learning opportunities for adults in all stages of life.

And So It Goes

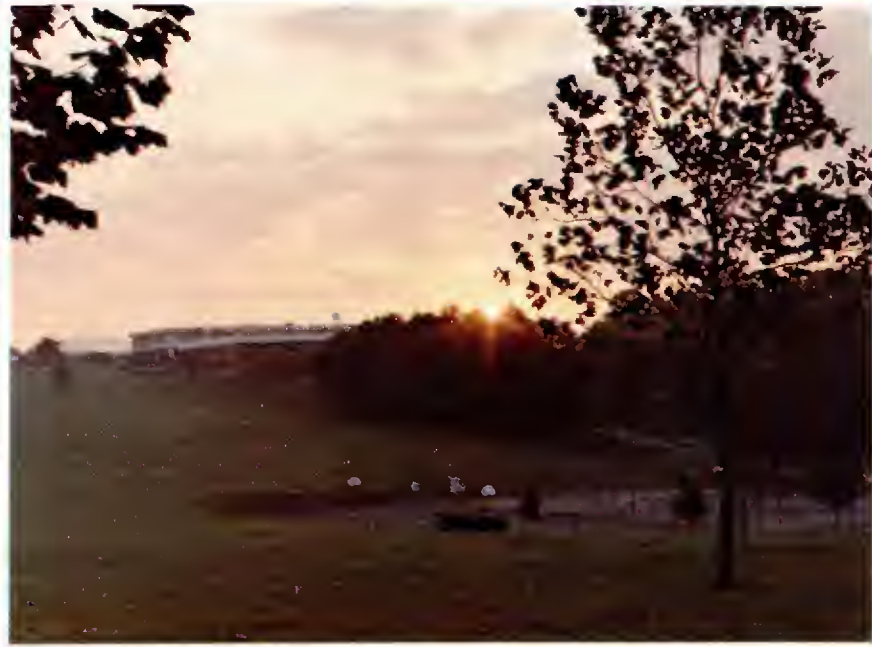
At last the plowman has laid by his goad.
Some younger man will yoke the oxen to the task
of greasing fields before the winter snow,
and by the Spring their awkward pace will change;
an easy gait, a steady pull will grow.
The other man will learn to pace the row;
the oxen in their yoke will learn him to his duty.

There is no love while sweating in the furrow.
It is the kindly hand that lifts the yoke
that rubs in salt and carries down the flanks
that is the hand of friendship.

The young hand is too quickly done.
With age, the boy becomes the man,
and he in turn becomes the plowman.

written by Roy McGalliard
in honor of H.D. Moretz





On new horizons . . . meeting the challenge . . . learning about ourselves . . . bold new ideas racing through our minds . . . interacting . . . succeeding when some said we couldn't . . . pooling our knowledge through discussions, labs, lectures and films . . . letting our curiosity and desire outweigh our fear of failure . . . sharing the load. That is why we are "Pioneers" and growing in '79-'80.





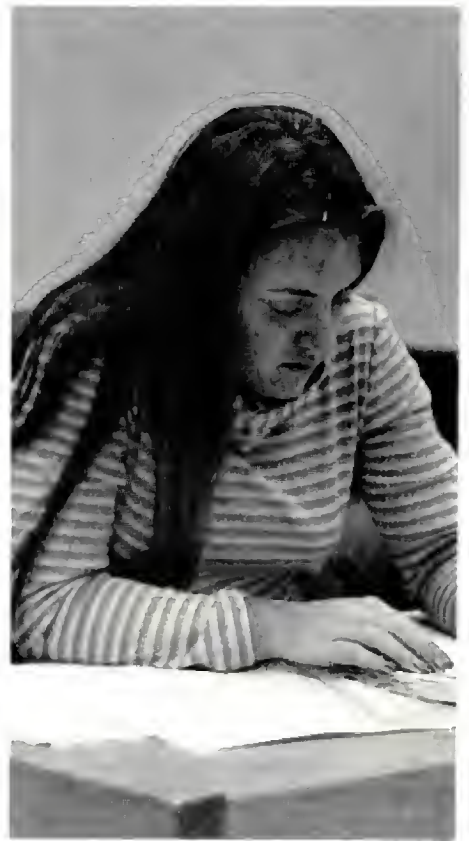
GROWING
1979

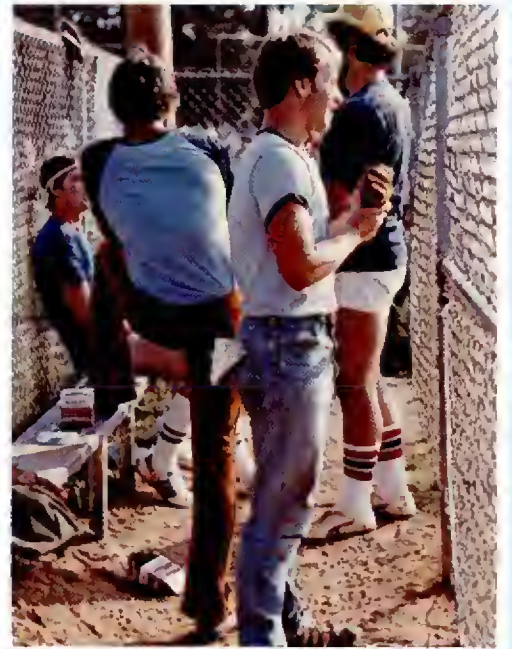




GO PIONEERS!







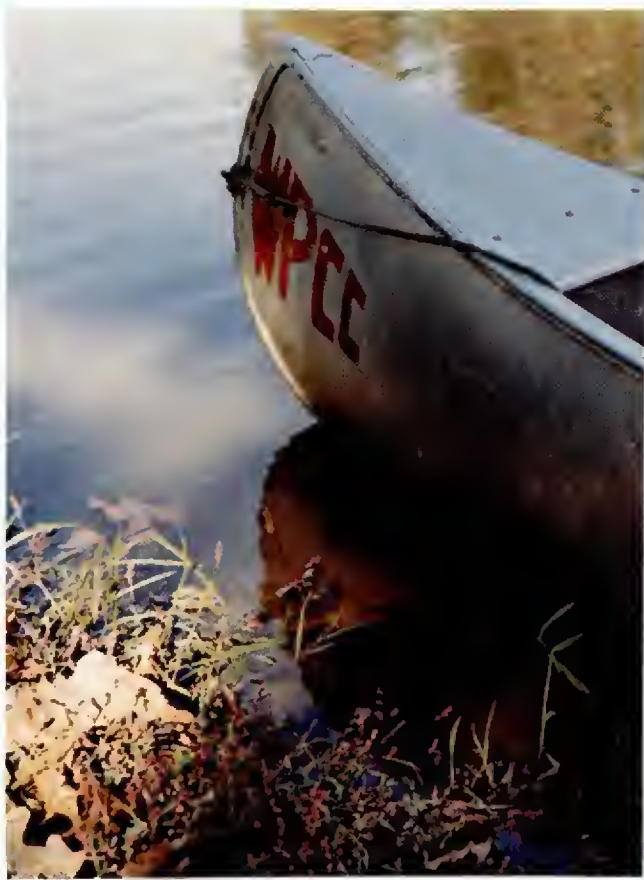


THE CHANGING FACES
OF WPCC





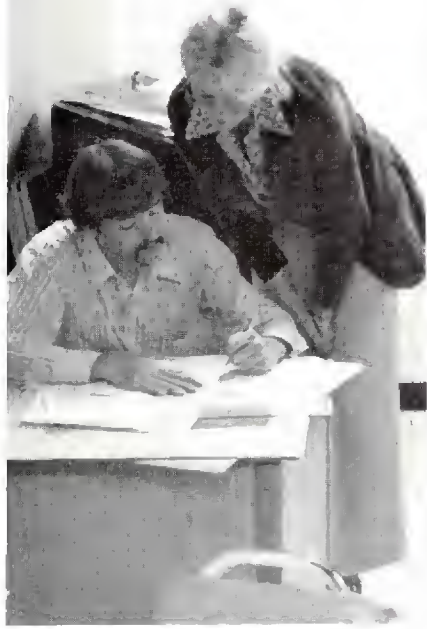






WE MAKE IT
HAPPEN







Listening ...

Learning ...

Caring ...

Sharing ...

Everyday ...



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Mr. C. Sam Brinkley, Chairman



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The Board of Trustees of Western Piedmont Community College governs the actions of the College and makes policy to insure its forward growth. Members are appointed by the Governor, the Burke County Board of Commissioners, and the Burke County Board of Education. *The Legend* staff wishes to express appreciation to these men who continuously and faithfully serve Western Piedmont.



Mr. Charles S. Digh



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DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

The Dean of Instruction coordinates all curriculum programs at WPCC. It is his job to create a balance of educational opportunities reflecting the needs of students seeking skills and knowledge leading to immediate employment, transfer preparation or education enrichment.



Harold P. Olsen



Linda Dale, secretary





Dr. Edwin R. Chapman

DIRECTOR OF EVENING PROGRAM

The Director of Evening Program oversees the academic life of the campus during evening hours. A new concept this year coordinated by Dr. Chapman is Mini-quarter with courses ranging from photography to stress management.



Dot Whitener, secretary



BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Office assists Western Piedmont in providing quality education and services to the students by managing the financial and fiscal affairs of the College. These services include accounting, purchasing, payroll, personnel, inventory control and receipt of all fees. Other important operations under the direction of the Business Office are building and grounds maintenance, new construction, traffic office, bookstore and the switchboard.



Ken Clark
Business Manager



Betty Whitaker
Controller



Bob Small
Associate Business Manager



Barbara Williams
Computer Operator



Jean Williams
Cashier



Louise Austin, Coordinator
of Personnel Services



Judy Smith
Secretary



Betty Reid
Asst. to the Controller

STUDENT SERVICES

Recruiting, orientation, registration, records maintenance, career planning, financial aid, job placement, veterans affairs, developmental studies, personal and academic counseling, student activities, special interest seminars. These are the major responsibilities of Student Services in their effort to enhance the total educational development of each student by intentional programs and processes which complement classroom experience. The concern of Student Services is to facilitate learning and self-direction for students at Western Piedmont and to interact with the larger community.

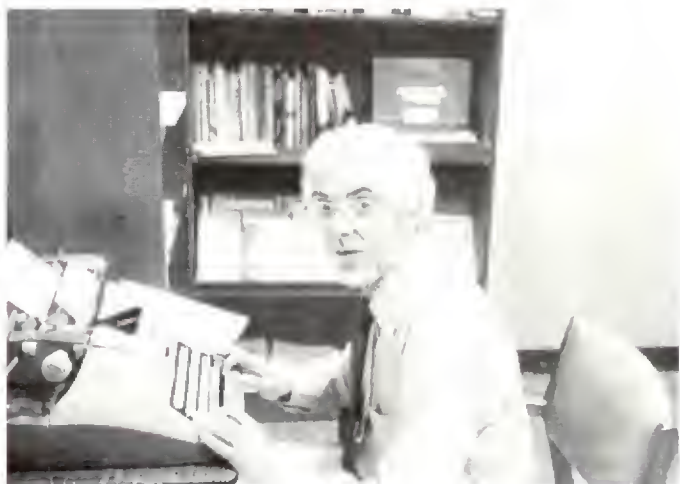
Helen Keller
Counselor



Dr. Nancy Moore
Dean



Dr. Richard Morgan
Counselor



Billie Meeks
Counselor



Jim Reed
Registrar





Julia Sims
Secretary

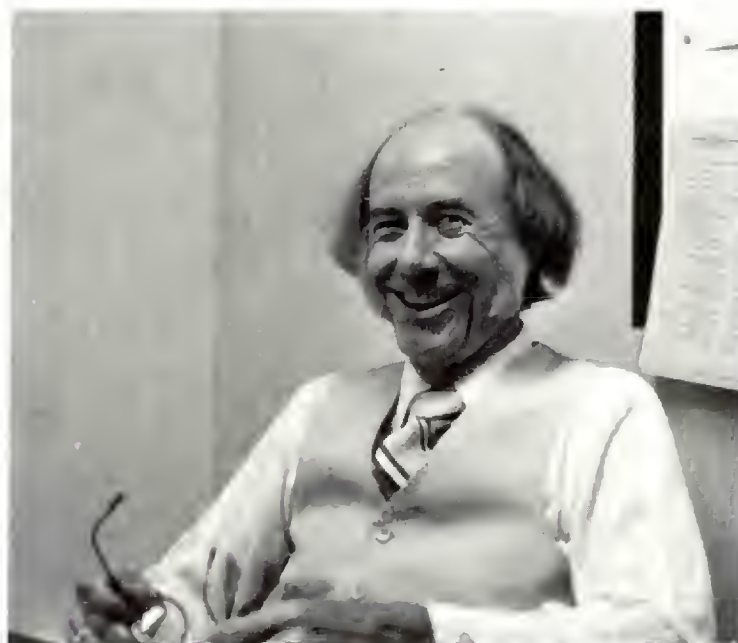


Jim Burnett
Veterans Affairs
Assistant Registrar



Claudia Morgan
Secretary

Debbie Orders
Secretary



Earl Duncan
Financial Aid
Director

CONTINUING



Lamar Wommack
Associate Dean

Barbara Williams
Administrative Assistant



Richard Greene
Dean

Sylvia Milne
Coordinator, Adult Basic Education



EDUCATION



Dude Shuffler
Director, General Adult Education

Western Piedmont Community College is committed to the continuing education of all citizens of Burke County. To fulfill this commitment, the Continuing Education Program provides courses for those individuals whose education stopped short of high school graduation, for those who need to retrain and update themselves in a vocational or professional area, and for those who desire instruction enabling them to grow in basic knowledge, improve in home and community life, and develop or improve leisure time activities.



Debbie Carswell
Secretary



Vickie Holland
Secretary

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT



Alvin Corpening
Director

Libby Craig
Instructor



Brenda Day
Job Developer



Janice Rogers
Secretary

Reid Lawrence
Instructor



LEARNING LAB

The Learning Lab is an individualized learning center open to people 18 years old or older. Many subjects including college curriculum, general interest, and high school equivalency programs are covered. Lab instructors are available for individual help at all open hours (8:00 am to 9:00 pm) and there is no charge to study in the Lab.



Brenda Dellinger
Coordinator



Betty Lawing
Supervisor

Donna Lattimore
Coordinator



LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER



Margaret Fulk
Director



Diann Tate
Library Technician



Terri Burkert
Librarian

The Learning Resources Center includes a myriad of services that aid students, faculty, and staff through a variety of media. The library, audiovisual centers, learning lab, and print shop provide valuable resources for complementing academic and personal work, such as research materials, slides and films, individualized study help, and printing services.



Winston Lear
Audiovisual Librarian



Susie Haigler
Library Technician



Gail Gay
Printer



Joe Brannon
Audiovisual Coordinator



Buddy Noles
Audiovisual Technician

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Along with the design of our campus, the condition of the buildings and grounds makes Western Piedmont one of the most attractive college campuses in the state. The performance of our buildings and grounds personnel lets all of us take pride in a pleasant learning environment.



Bruce Pearson
Housekeeping Assistant



Wayne Pollard
Superintendent



Robert Hunter
Housekeeping Supervisor

Alexander Johnson
Housekeeping Assistant

Ruth Shade
Housekeeping Assistant



Garvis Price
Housekeeping Assistant



Donald Taylor
Housekeeping Assistant





James Huffman
Electrician



Delbert Lingafelt
Grounds Maintenance



Glenn Morrison
Painter



Bud Harris, Grounds Supervisor
Chuck Booth, Grounds Maintenance



Grant Pearson
Carpenter



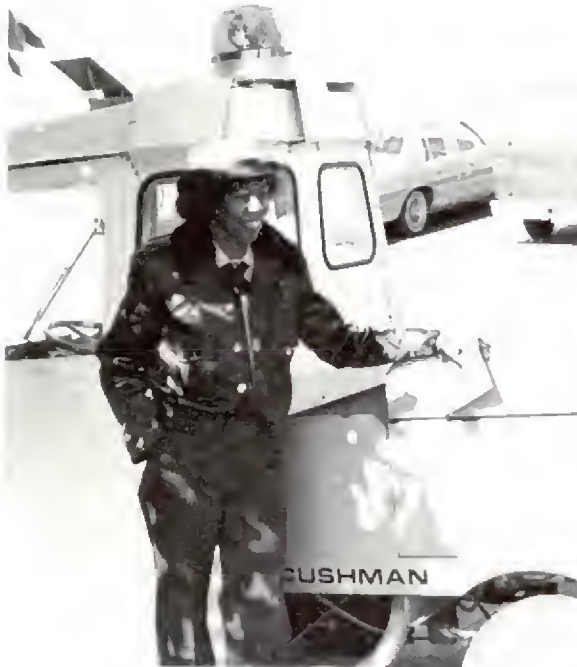
Carroll Stines
Electrician Assistant

SUPPORT STAFF

Our support staff is an integral part of the operation of Western Piedmont Community College. This staff includes our traffic officer, bookstore manager, daytime switchboard operator, and the evening switchboard operator. Their functions make Western Piedmont run more smoothly.



Helen McGee
Evening Operator



Toni Wilson
Traffic Officer



Martha Stephens
Daytime Operator

Ikcie Harris
Bookstore Manager

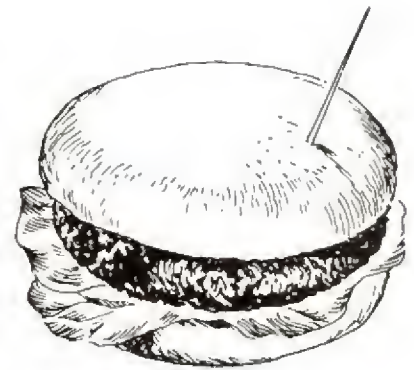


MACKE FOOD SERVICE



Frances Carpenter

... Sloppy joes, salads, hot dogs, fish, hushpuppies, tater tots, cream pies, yogurt ... The ladies from Macke Food Service provide hot meals and a short order line for the convenience of Western Piedmont students.



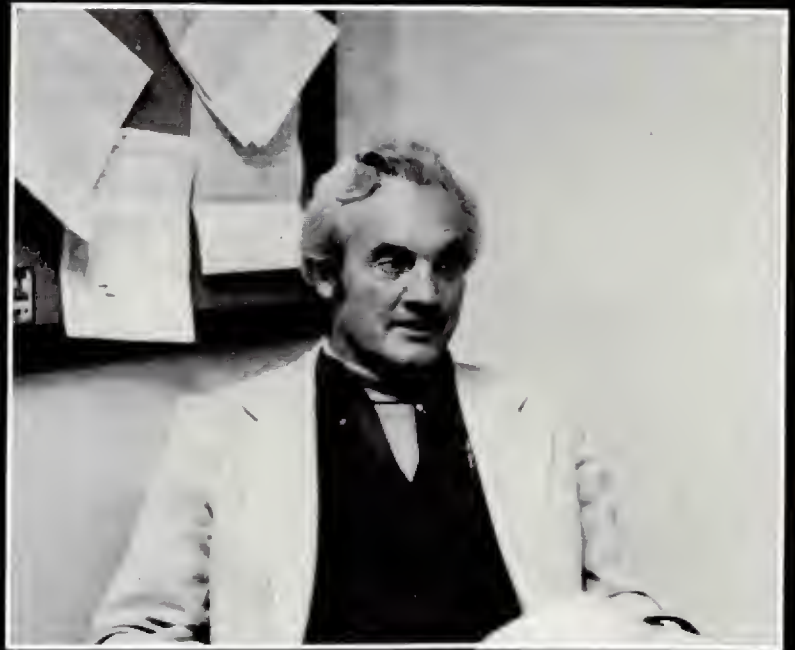
Lee Smith



Nell McGimsey



AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT



Bob Netherton
Area Coordinator

Bill Viggers
Area Coordinator

Betty Black
Secretary



VISTING ARTIST



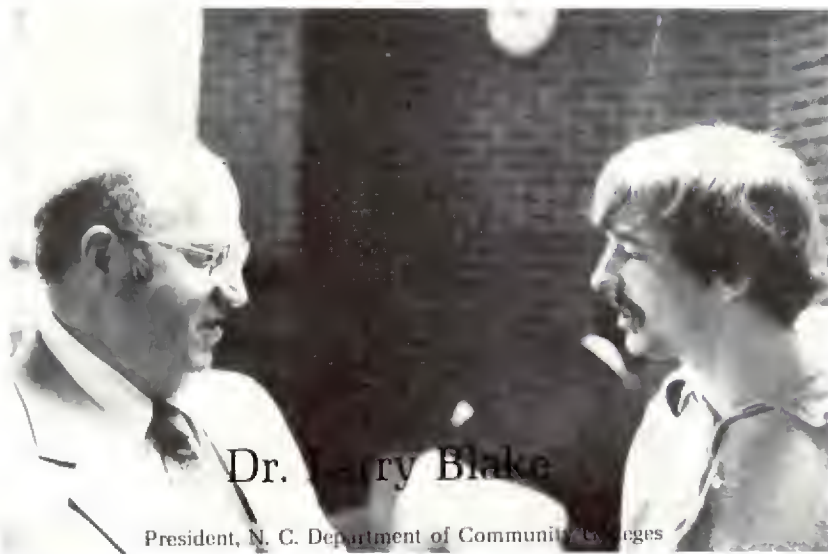
Walter Wilder in concert.

Mr. Wilder explains the history and structure of the lute.



Students are privileged by a demonstration of a rare and beautiful instrument.

As a part of the Visting Artist program of the North Carolin Department of Community Colleges, Walter Wilder is spending this year at Western Piedmont not only as an accomplished performer, but also as a musical educator.



Dr. Larry Blake

President, N. C. Department of Community Colleges

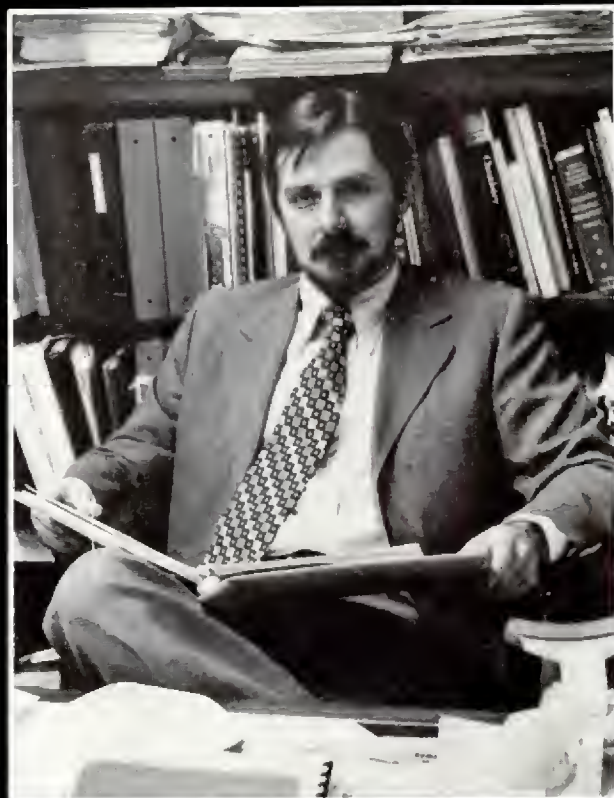




ALLIED



Naomi Smith
Coordinator, Dental Assisting



Gary Jennings
Chairman, Medical Laboratory Technician
Allied Health Coordinator



Mary Jane Simmons
Coordinator, Medical Office Assisting

HEALTH



Nancy Shoaf
Instructor, Medical Laboratory
Technician



Chuck Galyon
Coordinator Physical Education



Bob Benner
Coordinator, Physical Education

BUSINESS

David Lieberman
Chairman

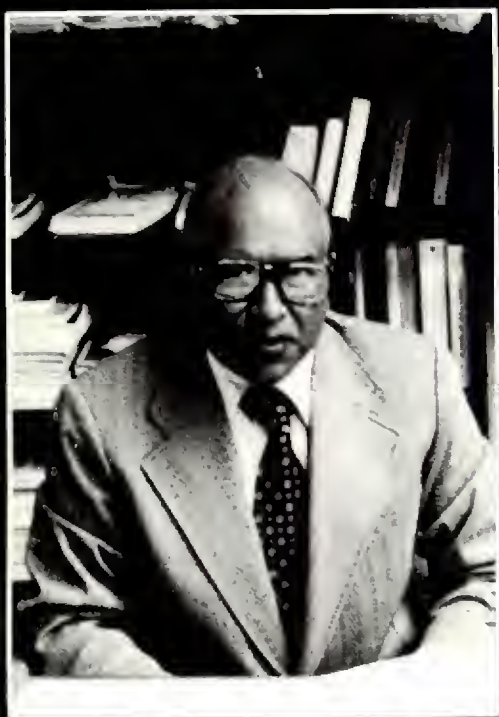


Nadia Blahut
Instructor



Stephen Blahut
Instructor

Om Jain
Instructor



Helen Greene
Instructor



Mary Gay Cooke
Instructor



Don Kemerait
Instructor

ENGINEERING SCIENCES



Roger Carter
Chairman

Bob Bryant
Instructor



Ray Miller
Instructor



Jerry Rowland
Instructor



Shirley Smith
Instructor

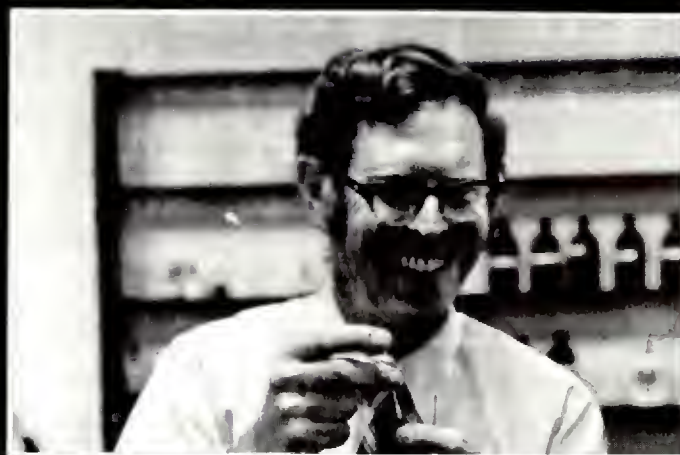


Pat Lynn
Secretary

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

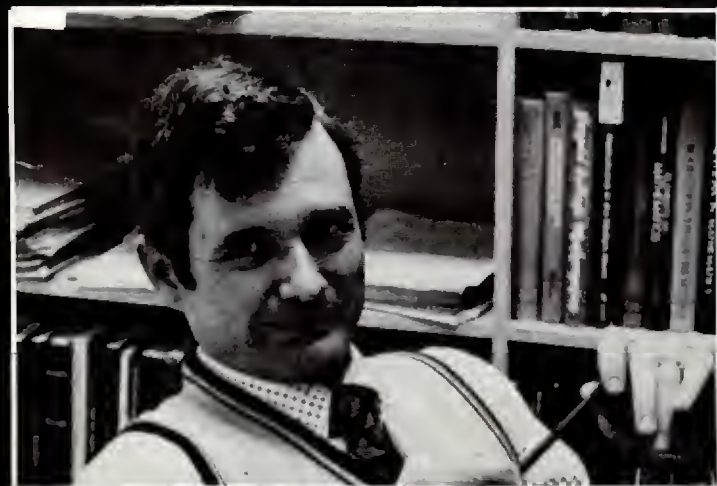


Gwen Eller
Instructor



Jack Huss
Chairman

Ruby Harbison
Instructor



Tom Eller
Instructor



Fred Acuff
Instructor



Odell Witherspoon
Instructor



Al Setzer
Instructor



Dick Hawes
Instructor



Vickie Lowman
Secretary



Bob Wilkins
Instructor

ENGLISH



Lenada Williams
Secretary



Roy McGalliard
Chairman



Mildred Messick
Instructor



John Whiteheart
Instructor

HUMANITIES



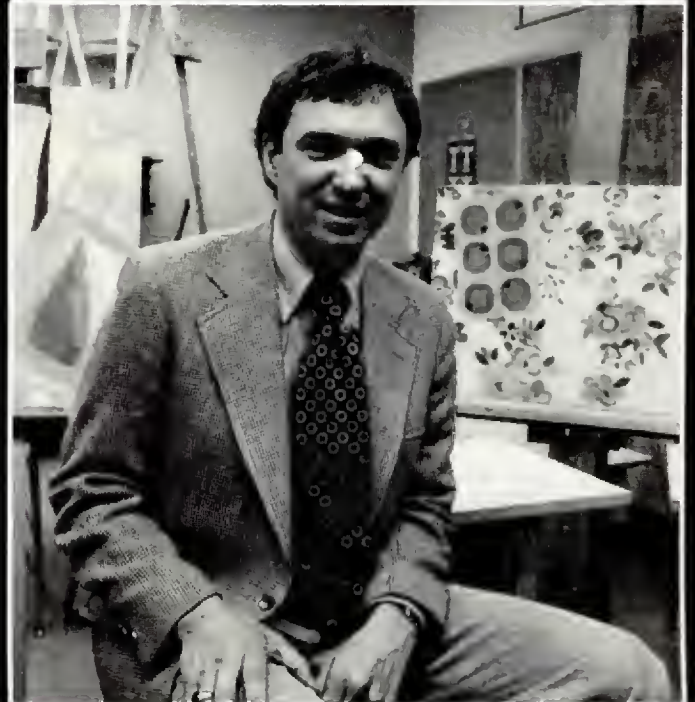
Alex Huppe
Instructor



George Fouts
Instructor



Jane Jeffrey
Instructor



Ray Goodfellow
Instructor



Louise White
Instructor



Ed Turowski
Instructor



Marlene Rosenkoetter
Chairman



Lois Dechent
Instructor



Mary Alice Withers
Instructor

NURSING



Martha Baskin
Instructor

Debbie Poteat
Secretary



Pat Crumpler
Instructor



Betty Thornton
Instructor



SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



Larry Clark
Department Chairman



Grady Church
Instructor



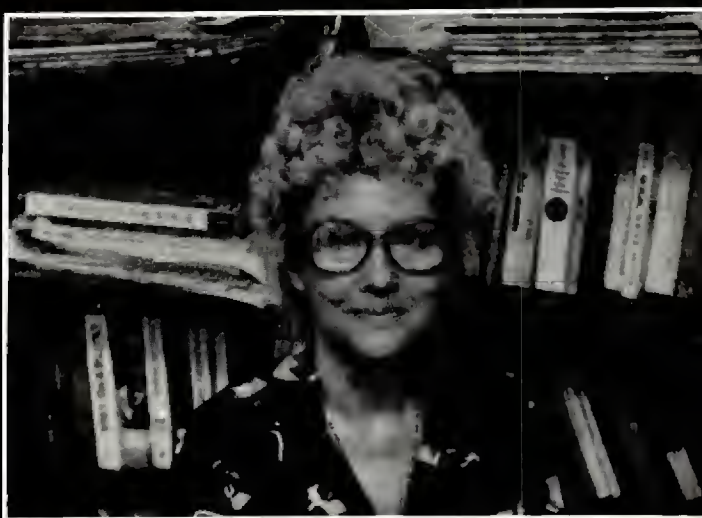
Larry Whitlock
Instructor



Mavis Burnette
Secretary



Joanne Johnston
Instructor



Ruth Thomas
Instructor



Bill Young
Instructor



Carol West
Instructor

POLICE SCIENCE AND CORRECTIONS

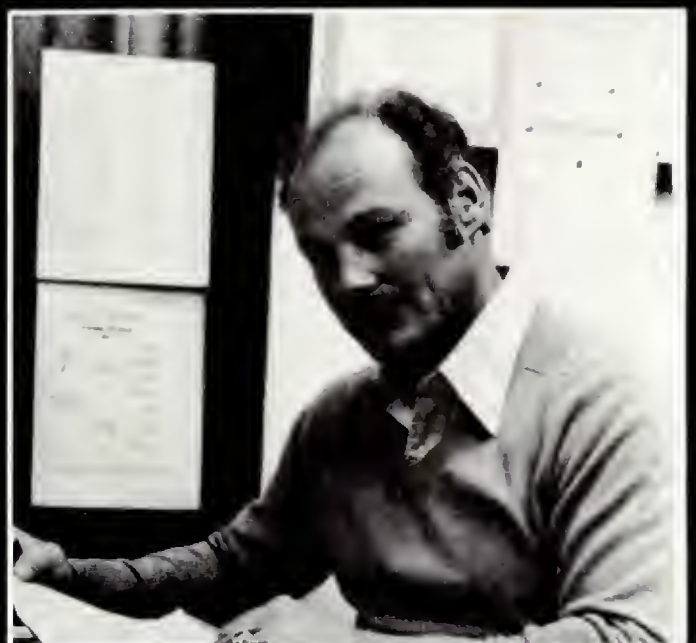


John Boyd
Chairman

Dennis Brockland
Instructor



Stephan Plumacher
Instructor







STUDENT





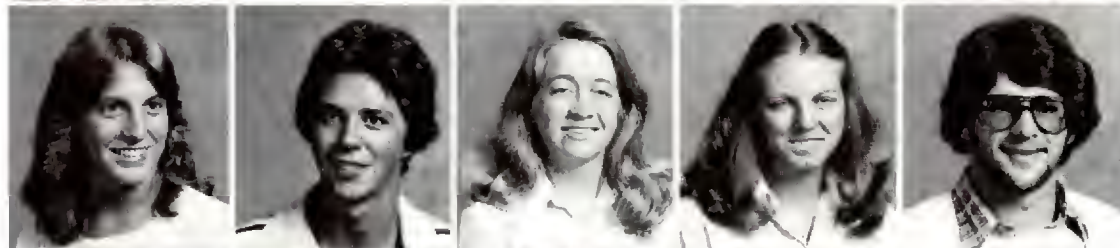
ACTIVITIES



Cameron Abee
Teresa Abee
Chuck Abernathy
Rahn Adams
George Allen



Patricia Annas
Rickey Annas
Teresa A. Anthony
Teresa D. Anthony
Dennis Apperson



Tana Arney
April Arnold
Margaret Asaro
Susan Baca
Vickie Barnes



WPCC gets a new building... See Hers...
Baby sitters... Rocky II... Quite energy...

Greg Beam
Greetle Beatty
Jane Benfield
Linda Benfield
Carole Bentley



Ingrid Bentley
Mary Berry
Robin Berry
Kim Biggerstaff
Norva Biggerstaff



Susan Bingham
Meredith Bleynat
Debbie Bobbit
Emma Bolch
Linda Bolick



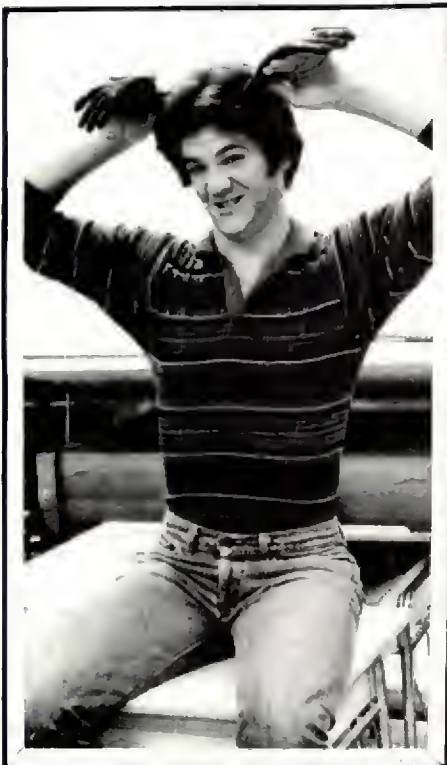


Michael Bostian
Rebecca Bowers
Diana Bradley
Kimberly Bradley
Becky Branch

Dale Branch
Kaye Branch
Horatio Bristol
Gay Brown
Larry Brown

Loretta Brown
Jerry Browning
Paula Bruner
Donna Buchanan
Kathy Buchanan

*Three mile island... Hot & cold Rooms..
Overcoming barriers... Rotaract Doughnuts..*



Jo Buckner
Madonna Buckner
Emily Burgess

Mary Butler
Teresa Butler
Georgia Cabe

Charlie Callahan
Tanya Canipe
Melonie Cantrell

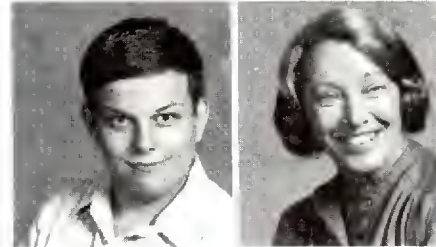
Janice Caraway
Larry Carpenter



Gale Carswell
Keith Carswell



Rickey Carswell
Elizabeth Caruso



*Bite the big one... # from Uncle Sam...
Running on empty... Tax revaluation...*

Teri Cate
Chris Cato
Ruby Chapman
Hal Childers
Cathy Chrisco



Danny Chrisco
Deborah Church
Laura Clawson
Debbie Clontz
Ricky Clontz



Sandra Clontz
Robbie Collins
Pat Colvin
David Connor
Gregory Cook





Mary Sue Cook
Harley Cooke
Myrtie Cope
Linda Cox
Michelle Cox



Jeff Craig
Deb Cramer
Sandra Cranford
Karen Creasman
Tommy Crump



Barbara Cuthbertson
Kim Cuthbertson
Ellen Dale
Lee Dale
Robert W. Dale

I don't have time to study!... -you know...

Bend over and roll up your arm...



Susan Dale
Wanda Dale
Dianne Danner
Wanda Davenport
Beverly Davis



Rusty Davis
Donna Deal
Sharon Dean
Phyllis Denton
Rachel Dellinger



Sandra Dennie
Kathie Deviney
Frank DiSanto
Faye Duckworth
Donna Duncan

Glenn Duncan
Mike Duncan
Lisa Dunn
David Eades
Sonia Eades



Richard Edney
Jennifer Edwards
Jean Elliott
Teresa Elliott
Kim Ellis



Leisa Enloe
Lillian Estes
Judy Farner
Carol Finley
Lynn Fisher



Pope John Paul II in America...

Work all day... School all night...

Tony Fletcher
Camellia Fowler

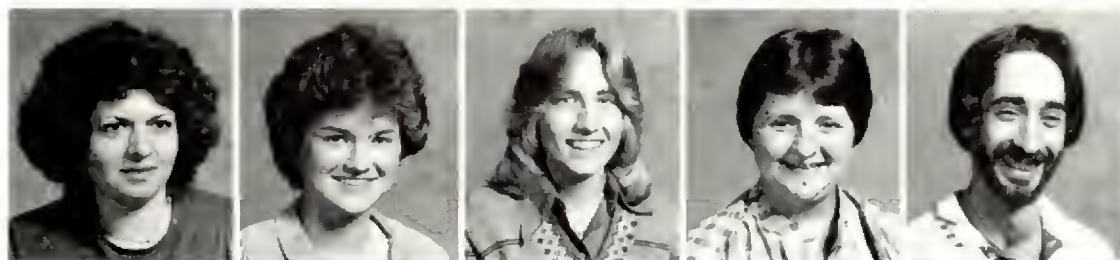


Martha Fox
Chris Fulbright



Karen Fulbright
Max Gardner





Yvonne Garner
Marsha Giles
Donna Glasbrook
Karen Goble
Martin Golightly



Nelda Goodman
Janice Gorsuch
Sandra Gouge
Randy Gragg
Zettie Gragg



Charlie Greeson
David Greenway
Julie Grindstaff
Tom Gritten
Kenneth Hall

Presidential Campaign begins...

Dr. Droze begins... Commuting...



Debra Hallyburton
Bruce Hamrick
Phyllis Hamrick
Teresa Hamrick
Pegge Harbison



Regina Harmon
Delores Harold
Gloria Harper
Ronald Harper
Sondra Harrison

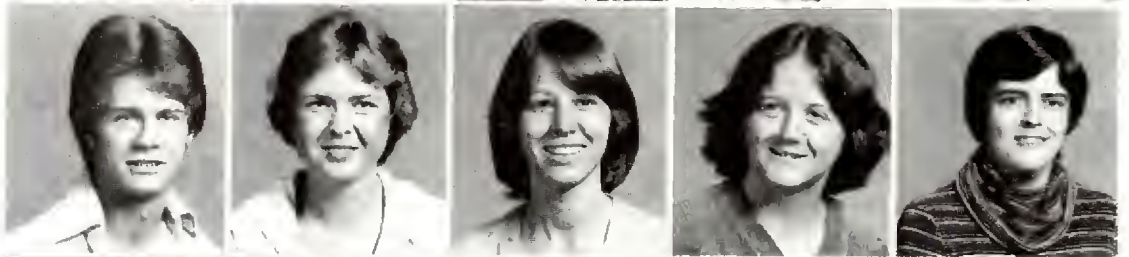


Anna Harsch
Jamie Hart
Michael Hartman
Doris Hawkins
Judy Hawkins

Beverly Helton
Marie Henegar
Earlene Hensley
Elana Herrell
Lori Hester



Doug Higgins
Tammy Hinkle
Penny Hodges
Sandra Hoilman
Cheri Hoilman

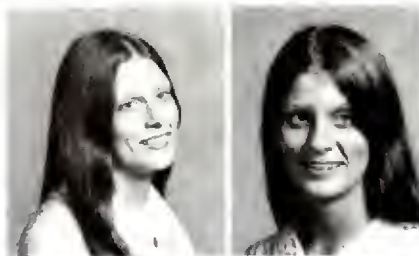


Olivia Hollander
Beth Hollifield
Ruth Hough
Judy Howard
Shirley Howard



*Turkey Trot... Hangover Heaven...
Barry Rosen... Watermelon Cutting...*

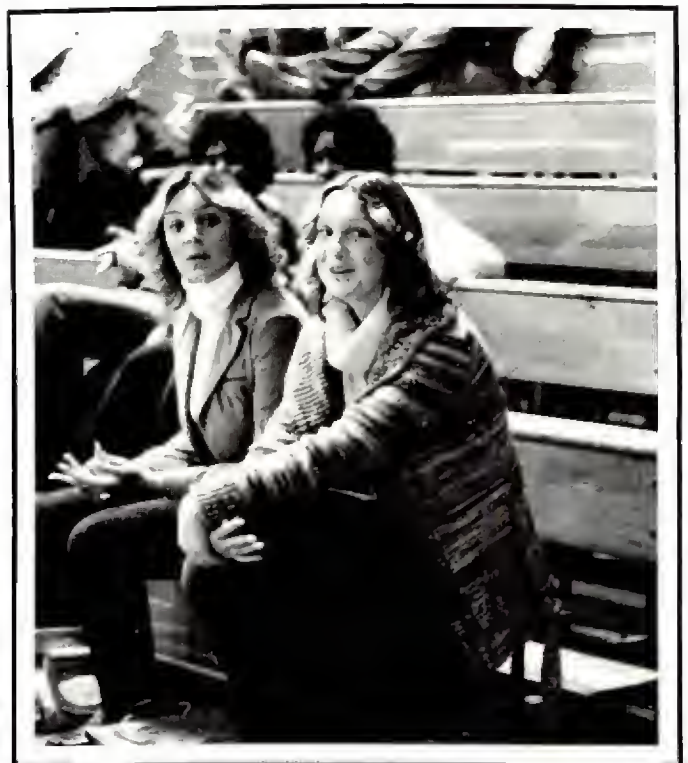
Cindy Hoyle
Cynthia Hoyle



Doris Hudson
Sherry Huffman



Lisa Hunt
James Hutchens





Gita Jain
Alice Johnson
Cynthia Johnson

Eddie Johnson
Kate Johnson
Leslie Johnson

Pat Johnson
Sheila Johnson
Donna Johnstone

*Turkey Tipoff... Bake Sales...
Christmas Dance... Free the 50...*



Debbie Jones
Joni Jones
Susan Justice
Angela Kanipe
Lisa Kanipe

Kim Kearns
Diane Keller
Ray Keller
James Kelly
Tammy Kelly

Kimbra Kerr
Robin Kessler
Edward Kincaid
Jeff King
Jean Klutz

Kathy Lail
Tami Lail
David Land
Linda Lane
Mildred Lane



Tommie Lane
Donna Lefevers
Lisa Leonhardt
Barbara Lingafelt
Karen Lingerfelt



Sherry Lynn
Carl Lusk
Vickie McClure
Carol McConnell
Susan McCorkle



*Horse shoes... "The Gambler"... HIOAg...
Ping Pong... Chictin' Pictin'...*

Susan McCoy
Pam McCurry
Lori McDuffie
Darlene McFarland
Robert McGimpsey



Elizabeth McKinney
Teresa McKinney
Kathy McNeeley
Becky Mace
Teddy Mack



Rebecca Mallory
Sherry Marlowe
Mavis Mathes
Rebecca Mease
Alene Medford

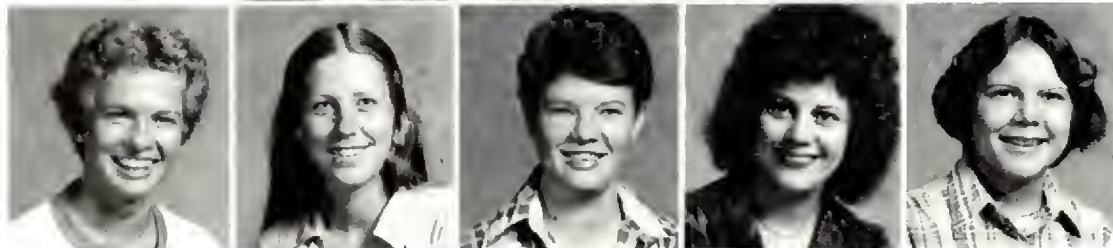




Barbara Melton
Pam Merritt
Carolyn Messer
Joan Miller
Rowland Miller



Shiela Mitchell
Betty Jo Moore
Sonia Moorefield
Janet Moose
Mary Moretz

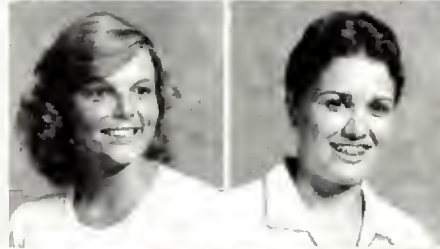


Pam Morgan
Charlotte Morris
Donna Morris
Jean Morrison
Donna Moses

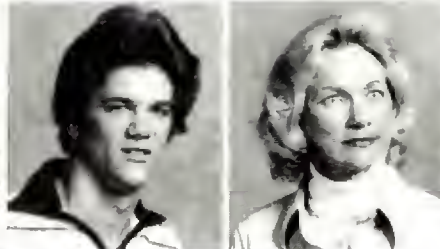
*Listening sen... New Horizons...
First in my family going to College...*



Karen Morten
Christl Munday
Patricia Mundy
Jacqueline Murley
Dawn Newton



Gail Nichols
Rebecca Norman



Nate Mull
Daisy Ogle

Thomas O'Quinn
Melanie Oxentine
Penny Page
Robbin Parks
Cheryl Parrish



Marie Pascal
Tammie Patterson
Mary Patton
Pat Peeler
Janec Perkins



Mary Perkins
Bonnie Phillips
Janie Pittman
Patricia Plemmons
Jeff Pope



Cheerleaders... "Deer Hunter"...

BEOG Checks are ready... "10"...

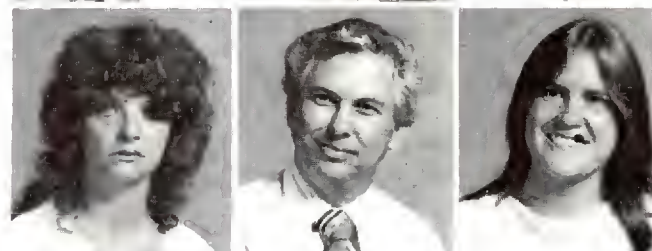
Linda Poston
Brenda Poteat
Joyce Poteat



Alan Powell
Alisa Powell
Elaine Powell



Judy Powell
Jerry Propst
Pam Pruitt





Debbie Punch
Dana Randall
Dee Randall
Kara Reel
Donna Reid



Karen Revis
Donna Rhoney
Anita Richard
Mary Richard
Kim Robbins



Margaret Ellen Robbins
Joye Roberts
Grace Robinson
Kenny Robinson
Marty Robinson

*"Star Trek"... "Apocalypse Now"...
Soaps... Beer & Wine passes vote..."*



Raymond Robinson
Dean Rollo
Suzanna Rowe
Kathy Rowland
Sharon Rutherford



Linda Sable
Phillip Scarboro
Connie Scott
Sheila Scott
Lisa Scronce



Tim Scronce
Jeanette Scronce
Patty Self
Dale Setzer
Ronald Shaw

Gary Shell
Sandy Shuford
Joyce Sigmon
Ruth Sigmon
Walter Sigmon



Tammy Silver
Tiea Simmons
Mark Small
Alice Smith
Becky Smith



Donna Smith
Janet Smith
Cathy Smith
Lillian Smith
Mark Smith



*Naming Moore & Patton buildings...
Car pooling... Disco Fever...*

Nancy Smith
Frank Sossoman
Janet Stafford
Cynthia Stamey
Darlene Stamey





Lorie Stamey
Norma Starnes
Kathy Stegall
Cindy Stephens
Rita Stepp



Sheila Stevens
Vicky Stevens
Butch Stillwell
Cheryl Strickland
Elizabeth Stroupe



Linda Stroupe
Carey Stubbett
Cheryl Stubbett
Joyce Surratt
Donna Swanson

*Gasohol... Choral formed...
Sky Lab fell... Pioneer Basketball...*



Nancy Tapp
Melba Tate
Jeff Taylor
Joan Taylor
Mildred Taylor



Phillip Taylor
Penny Thomas
Lynne Thompson
Wilma Thompson
David Thornton



Karen Tipton
Donna Turner
Michael Vance
Donna Walker
Kitty Walker

Augusta Wallace
Driscilla Wallace
Dawn Ward
George Ware
Robin Warlick



Sonya Watson
Latrice Watts
Beth Weaver
Sandra Wellman
Gary West



Dunna Wheeling
Ron Whisenant
Debra Whisenant
Jason Whisenant
Robin Whisenant



*Changing directions... OPEC...
"The Rose"... Canoe Races...*

Cynthia A. White
Pam Wike
Daisy Williams
Pam Williams
Peding Williams

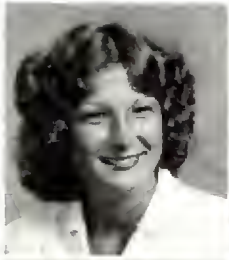


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Mike Winters





Libby Wise
Diane Woody
Judith Wooten
Dorothea Wyant
Anita Young



Way Poteat

WINDS FROM THE ROCK

Winds from the Rock blow
Light-fingered, brisk, or to chill,
As varied as the ones who make
The daily pilgrimage to the Hill.

Avoiding adulthood or shaping for the climb,
Come young ones in transition
Barely rustling volumes
Yet to be disturbed.

Drooping after long mill-hours
The worker sets his mind agiagaint
the chill of evening
To grapple with the tools
That will increase his earning power.

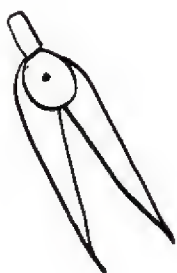
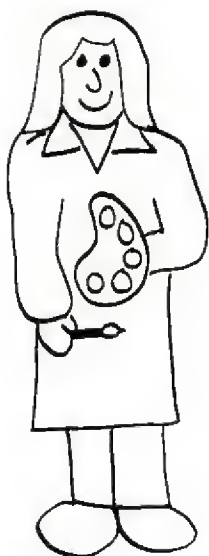
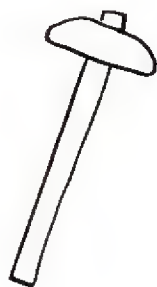
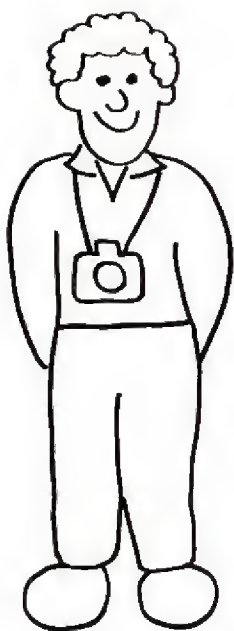
Rising from the frozen reality of loneliness,
Herding offspring to the caretaker,
She seeks a new direction from the institution
Where the promise of a warmer, gentler
spring awaits.

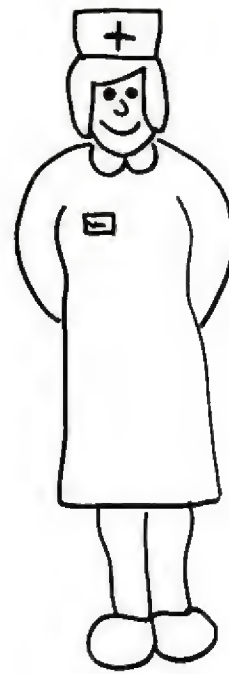
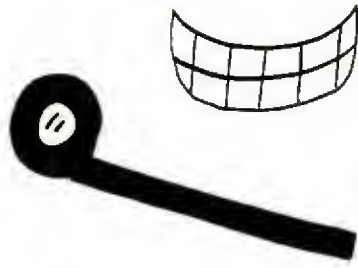
Wheeling a pathway into new horizons,
The brave ones in their prairie schooners
Do not await good winds,
Each breeze becomes a push toward the final goal:
An enriching and contributing life.

Fanning the spark of life that lingers yet,
The older ones come for diversion or
knowledge to crown experience,
Knowing there's to be an autumn wind
Companion to beauty and nostalgia.

Caressing, gusting, briskly blowing
Winds from the Rock
As varied as the seekers
Who come daily to the Hill.

—Mavis Burnette





Preparing
For
Tomorrow



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



L to R: David Conner, Robin Kessler, Virgil Davis, Nancy Brockhoff, Carl Lusk, Kim Biggerstaff, Terri Gate, Brenda Self.

PHI THETA KAPPA



Seated: Jo Buckner, Charlotte Morris, Susan Justice. Standing: Judy Smith, Pam Pruitt, Loretta Brown, Billie Meeks.

ROTARACT



First row: Sherry Hollifield, Bryson Tallent, Mary Patton. Second row: Mr. Blahut, Sondra Harrison, Doug Higgins, Janet Stafford, Kim Ellis.

CIRCLE K



First row: Suzanna Rowe, Max Gardner, Sherry Marlowe, Katherine Grimes. Second row: Tiea Simmons, Terri Cate, Sandy Shuford, Kathy Phillips, Brenda Self. Third row: Bobby Cloer, David Greenway.

PIONEER PRESS



Seated: Teresa Sprouse, Karen Fulbright, Jane Jeffrey, Donna Walker. Standing: John Cramer, Rich Harkness, Charlie Greeson, David Eades.

THE *LEGEND* STAFF

Seated: Deb Cramer, Karen Carswell, Donna Turner, Penny Thomas, Suzanna Rowe, Lynn Fulbright. Standing: John Cramer, Mary Patton, Sondra Harrison, Sandra Wellman, David Eades.

Sherry Marlowe and Dennis Apperson



STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION

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THE MENTAL HEALTH CLUB



Left to right, Front: Kim Robbins, Gail Hartley, Frank Sossamon, Butch Stillwell, Ken Wilson, Shirley Howard, Carol Daniels. Left to right, Middle: Linda Sable, Sandra Gouge, Vanessa Padgett, Carol McConnell, Cathy Cray, Tammy Lail. Left to right, Back: Pink Moore, Marty Robinson, Dennise Spearman, Penny Caldwell, Gini Kuntsman, Bobby Yount, Charlotte Morris, Alene Medford.

LABORATORIAN CLUB



First year Laboratorian members

Front row, left to right, Jan Lail, Tammy Laws, Pam Wike, Donna Swanson, Alice Smith, Norma Starnes. Back row, Joan Miller, Lisa Winkler, Debbie Whisenant, Donna Buchanan, Darlene Stamey, Rowland Miller, Calvin Morris.



Second year members

Front row, Janie Pittman, Elana Herrell, Becky Mal-lory, Tina McKinney. Middle row, Neelam Jain, Kathy Stegall, Kathy Howe, Donna Morris. Back row, Rachel Dellinger, Sandy Sain, Dawn Newton, Jeannie Elliott.

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTING CLUB



Medical Office Assisting Club members

Front row, left to right, Robin Whisnant, Laura Queen, Robin Montague, Leann Scott, Dorteia Wyant, Beth Weaver, Sondra Harrison. Middle row, Wendi DuBois, Donna Moses, Emma Bolch, Janie Butler, Loretta Brown, Marsha Giles, Nancy Crook, Regina Robinson. Back row, Terry Pearson, Teresa Barrier, Carol McKinney, Linda Lane, Lisa Dunn, Patricia Colvin, Angela Bruner.

DENTAL ASSISTING CLUB



Dental Assisting Club members
Front, left to right, Karen Morton, Mary Gaines Perkins, Leisa Enloe, Beverly Hilton, Cindy Stevens, Donna Glasbrook. Middle, left to right, Lynn Fisher, Mary Moretz, Judy Wooten, Pat Peeler, Diane Keller. Back, left to right, Emily Burgess, Debbie Punch, Angela Kanipe, Wanda Davenport, Tana Arney, Michelle Cox.

SCIENCE CLUB



Science Club members
Left to right, Donna Reid, Kathy Nantz, Keith Carswell, Steve Rossner, Fred Acuff, Sandra Wellman, Dave Gardner, Jack Huss.

OUTING CLUB



Outing Club members
Kneeling, left to right, Kathy Nantz, Sherry Marlowe. Standing, left to right, Bob Benner, Terrence Wilson, Rebecca Mease, Greg Cook, Dennis Apperson.

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

First row, left to right: Terry Spake, Jack Mull. Second row: Allan Shook, Daniel Laws, Virgil Davis, John Sites, Denise Epley. Third Row: David Curtis, John Barry, Steve Hughes. Fourth Row: Maria Benfield, Ikie Harris, Nelda Tomlinson, Carolyn Abce, Grace Hairfield, Jody Brown, Steve Huffman, Jerry Propst, John Clarke, Robert Mathis, Alesa Powell, Roger Carter, Glenn Duncan.



CHESS CLUB



Charlie Greeson

FLYING CLUB

Carey Stubbert, Advisor Fred Acuff, Pam Wike, Penny Thomas, Dale Branch, Gita Jain, Cheryl Stubbert, Ruth Shade.



YOUNG DEMOCRAT CLUB



Seated: Cindy White, Lauren Wall.
Standing: Merle Stanley, Phillip
Smith, Emory Blye, Robert
McGimpsey, Chuck Abernathy, Mi-
guel Viso, Bill Young.

YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB



Diana Fox, Brenda Self, Ken Port, Da-
vid Greenway, Larry Clark.

GRADUATION





CHICKEN PICKIN'



Student Government Association kicked off the fall season with the first annual Chicken Pickin' down at the lake. Mounds of barbeque chicken were consumed by students, faculty, and staff who enjoyed the music of Golden Valley Band. Volleyball, frisbee, touch football, and canoeing kept students and their families hard at play on this most entertaining afternoon.





Mm—mm Good!

TURKEY TIPOFF

The Student Pilgrims got their revenge in the second annual Turkey Tipoff with a solid win over the Faculty/Staff Turkeys. Phi Theta Kappa again promoted the fund-raising event, this time for scholarship monies for deserving Burke County students. Halftime highlights included the beard-off between Student Services counselor Dick Morgan and Nursing instructor Ed Turowski and Carl Lusk's auction of a live turkey.





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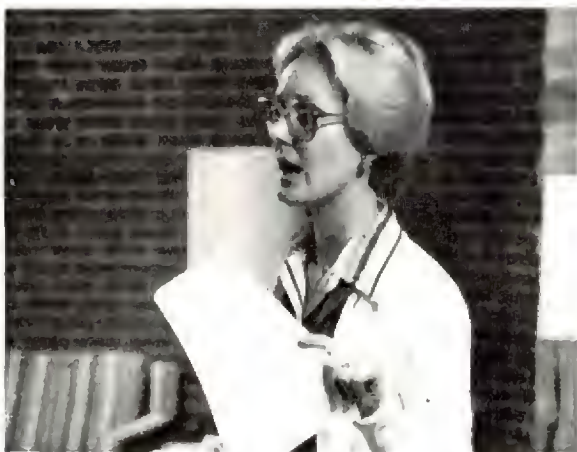
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Pioneer Day, the annual feast and field day for the entire college, almost did not happen last spring because of heavy clouds and chilly breezes. However, that lucky ole sun came out just in time for students and staff to enjoy three-legged and sack races, diaper derby, egg toss, kissing booth, tasty barbeque and good music.



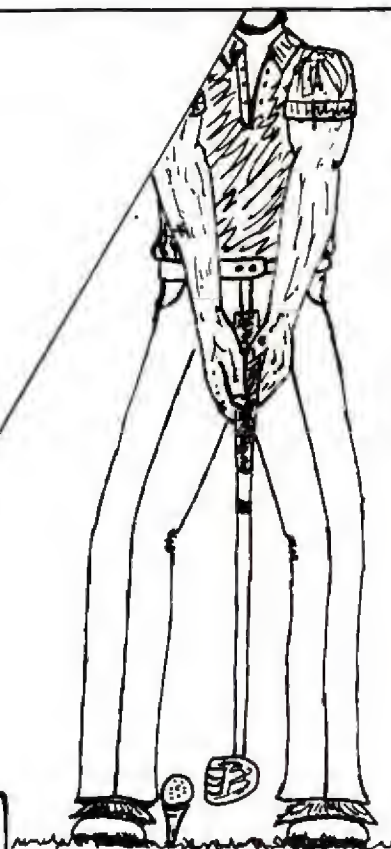
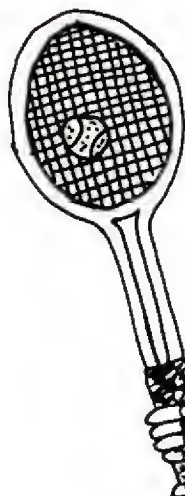
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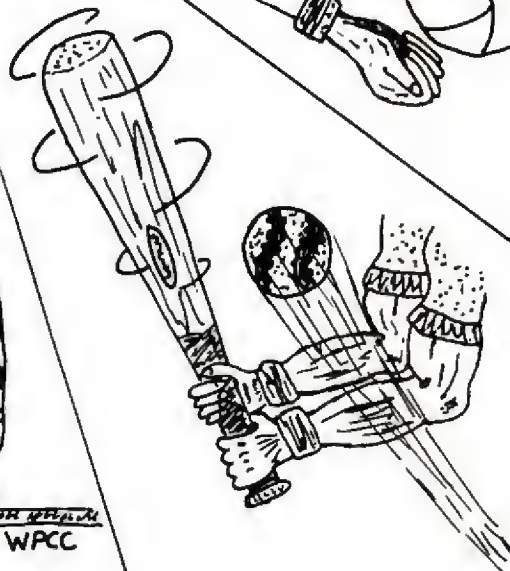
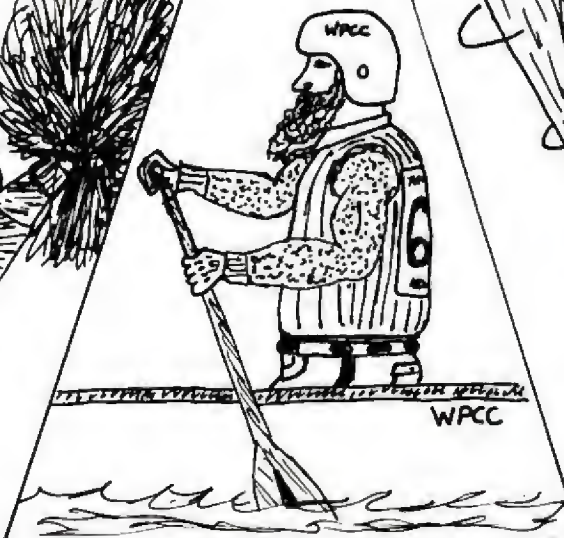
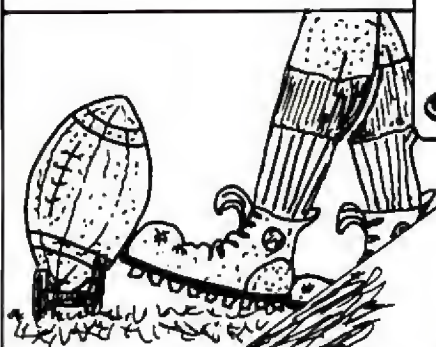
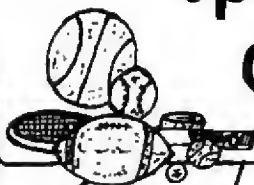
The Western Piedmont Chorale is a gathering of vocal enthusiasts, led by Anne Hodges and accompanied by Debra Poteat, who share their talent at college and community functions.



PIONEER



Speaking Of Sports





WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

First row: Helen Keller, Mary Patton, Dee Dillingham, Audrey Leonhardt, Ruth Thompson, Deb Craig, Kitty Walker. Second row: Peggy Smith, Robin Franklin, Cathy Cook, Pam Morgan, Nancy Brockhoff, Judy "Speedo" Smith.



MEN'S SOFTBALL



MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL



First Row, left to right: Alan Bonner, Jeff Taylor, Lee Dale
Second Row: Bill Vaught
Third Row: Joe Royal, Chris Revis, Jim Burnett

CANOE RACES

The Eighth Annual Southeastern Intercollegiate Canoe Races were held on the Catawba River under the direction of Bob Benner. The races included the events of slalom, or canoeing through gates, and wildwater, racing straight downriver. Finishing with the greatest total number of points was Georgia State University and second place was taken by Appalachian State University. The races were co-sponsored by the WPCO Outing Club.





"Rollin' on a River"



RECREATION LEAGUE

VOLLEYBALL



Men's Volleyball Team

Western Piedmont fielded volleyball teams for women and men in the Morganton Recreation League. Although they did not finish the season in the top of the ranks, they represented the College with good sportsmanship and school spirit.

Men's team pictured:

Left to right, Lee Dale, Greg Cook, Jeff Taylor, Dennis Apperson. Not pictured: John Cramer, Way Poteat, Curtis Wooten.

Women's team pictured:

First row, left to right, Teri Baker, Kitty Walker. Second row, Dee Dillingham, Beth Hollifield, Vickie Briles. Third row, Teresa Butler, Mari Beth Icard, Pam Morgan. Not pictured: Robin Franklin, Kathy Deviney, Ruth Thompson, Carey Stubbart, Cheryl Stubbart, Debbie Clontz, Sonya Watson, Sonja Moorefield, Nancy Smith, Rita Avery, Deb Cramer.



Women's Volleyball Team



MEN'S RECREATION BASKETBALL



First row, left to right, Ken Port, Dennis Apperson, David Wilson, Allen Powell, Robert Bonner. Second row, Chris Revis, Billy Vaught, Mike Winters, Jeff Taylor, Lee Dale, Mike Dale.

Coached by Jim Reed and Jim Burnett, the Men's Recreation League Basketball team competed in a tough industrial league. Although plagued by injuries throughout the season, the men played with much determination.



MEN'S BASKETBALL



Kneeling L-R: Randall Galyon, Chuck Hartmon, Eric Byrd, Rahn Adams, Scotty Thomas. Standing L-R: Coach Chuck Galyon, Jeff King, Joe Royall, Charles Forney, Nate Mull, Not pictured: Rusty Davis and Frank Thomas.



W O M E N 'S



Kneeling L-R: Sherry Marlowe, Pat Reel, Pam Morgan, Sharon Rutherford. Standing L-R: Kitty Walker, Sandy Carswell, Rita Avery, Terri Baker, Lisa Patton, Dee Dillingham. Not pictured: Coach Libby Craig and player/coach Lou Hauser.

B A S K E T B A L L



CHEERLEADERS



Kneeling, Brenda Self, Bobby Yount, Anita Young.
Standing, Kathy Phillips, Sherry Morris, Butch Stillwell, Sherree Williams, Teresa Anthony, captain.

GOLF



Golf team members pictured left to right, Ross Langley, Buddy Rhodes, Mike Winters, Rusty Davis. Not pictured, Tony Rutherford, Gary Caldwell, Dee Harmon.



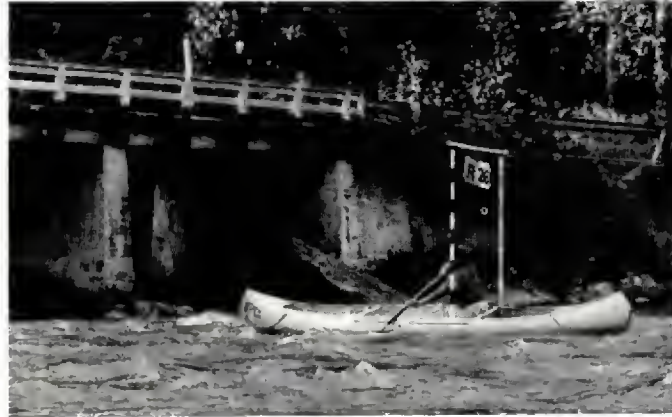
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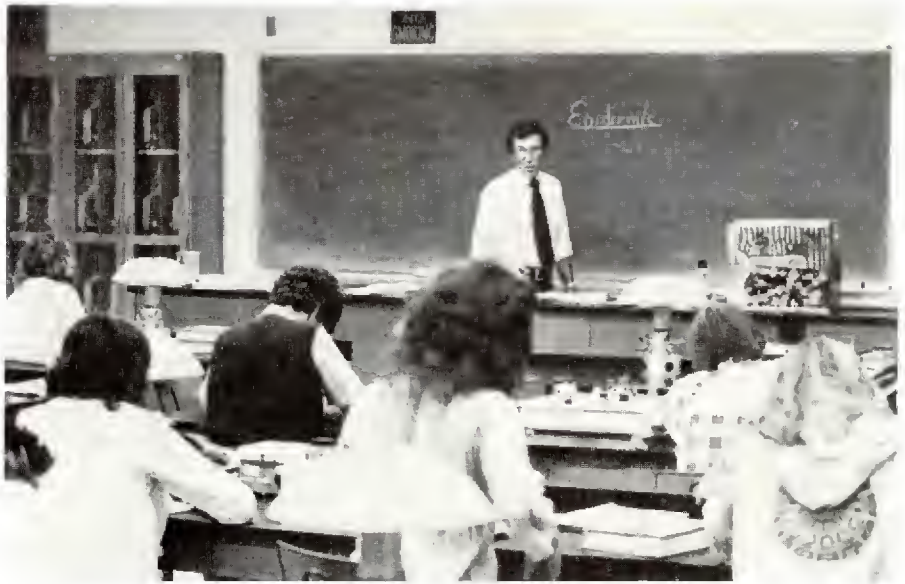
(l. to r.) Tom Griffin, Tony Travis, Sherry Marlowe, Bob Benner (coach), Venice Sur-ratt, and Alan Shuping. Not pictured: Dennis Apperson, Ken Mull, and Judy Smith.

The WPCCC tennis team participated in intercollegiate competition for the first time during the 1979-80 school year. They hosted area college teams and traveled to other college courts to compete.





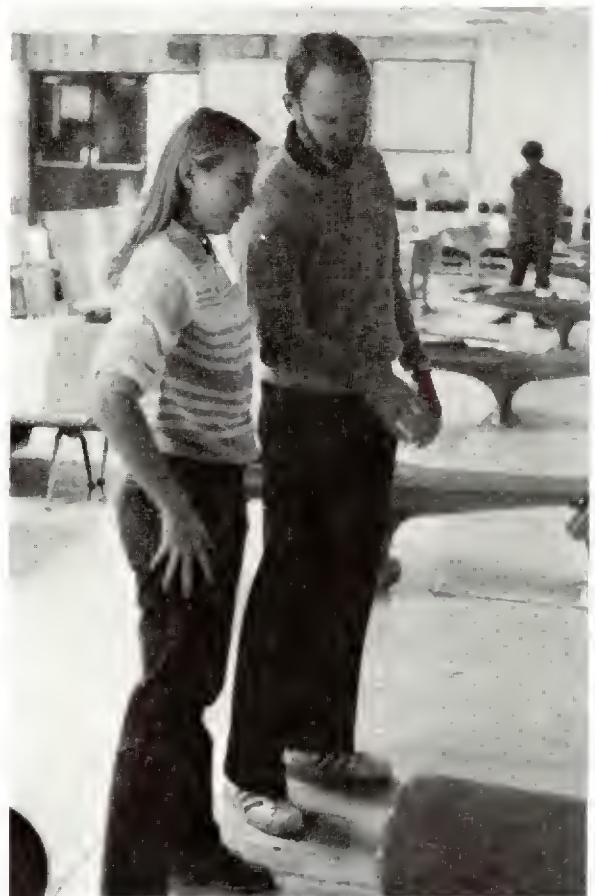
COLLEGE TRANSFER



Dick Hawes' lectures are important for getting the facts.



Raymond Goodfellow and Doris Hudson critique some of her art.



Bob Benner gives a few helpful tips on bowling.



Fred Acuff instructs a class in the fundamentals of land surveying.

Many students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree attend WPCC for their freshman and sophomore years earning their Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees before transferring to a senior institution.



Not all classes are lecture; here the students take part in valuable group discussion.



Racquetball seems to have Dennis Apperson a little puzzled.



Biology lab students are always finding something new in experiments.

BUSINESS

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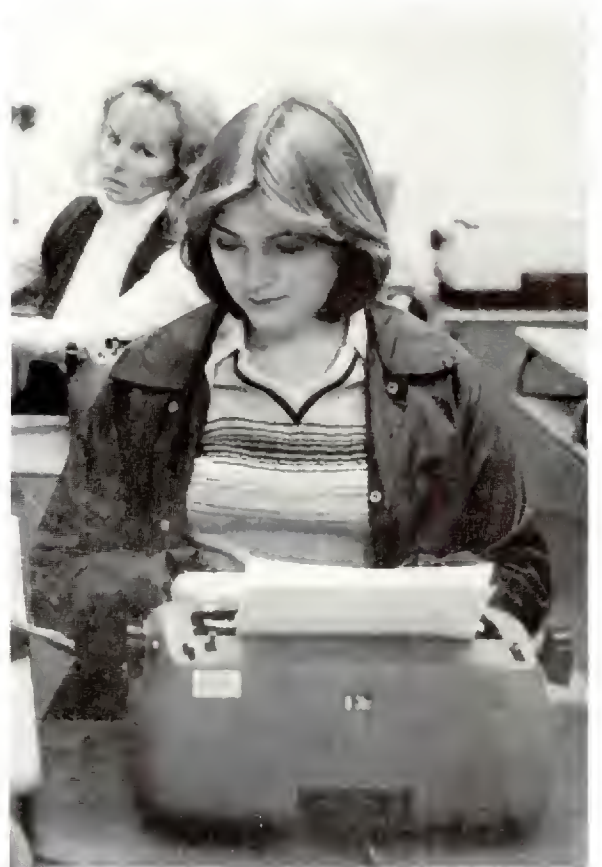


Each of the programs in this curriculum require a working knowledge of business practices and business law.



Accounting skills are "basic training" in the Accounting Technician program, as well as Business Administration.

The Business Department offers three secretarial programs with standard courses like typing and shorthand, and specialized courses in terminology and procedures unique to each area.



EDUCATION



SECRETARIAL SCIENCE
EXECUTIVE
LEGAL
MEDICAL

Data Processing and programming courses comprise another phase of a complex business program.



Don Kemerait helps out with an accounting problem.



ALLIED



"Brush your teeth twice a day, helps demote tooth decay."

D A S T A S T I N G



Dental Assistants learn the fundamentals of oral hygiene and anatomy and practice their clinical skills to effectively assist the dentist.

HEALTH



Accuracy and patience are necessary virtues for MLT students.



Check, check and recheck.



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The microscope is a constant companion to Medical Laboratory Technicians in their study and work.

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Instructor Nancy Shoaf comments to class on laboratory procedures.



Medical Office Assisting students spend much time practicing skills in order to give the best possible care to future patients.



Taking blood pressure is a skill learned and constantly used by Medical Office Assistants. Other routine checks, laboratory analyses and business procedures comprise the variety of competencies they gain.



Excellent patient care and technical skills are two of the goals of our nursing program.

NURSING

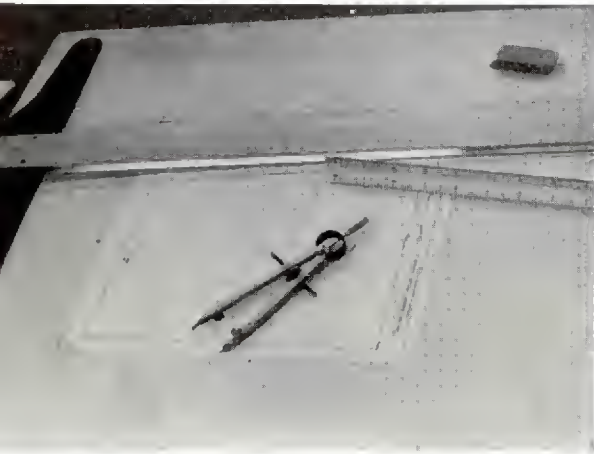


The password for every student nurse—Trainex!



College laboratory classes, pictured above, clinical laboratory classes at local hospitals, and campus lectures are the three training areas in WPCC's A.A.S. degree in Nursing.

ENGINEERING



The Drafting program contains courses basic to all fields of drafting and is designed to prepare students as draftsmen in engineering departments of industry.

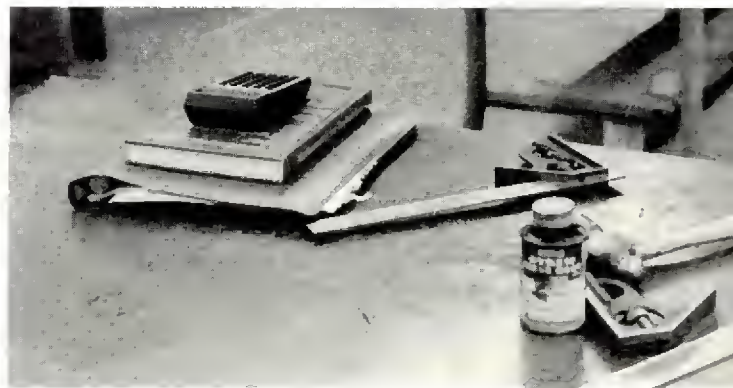
Mechanical
Drafting

Fire Science
Technology



The Fire Science program trains students in fire prevention, suppression and investigation to promote the fire-safety integrity of society.

SCIENCES



The Industrial Engineering program combines a comprehensive array of studies including machine processes, quality control, data processing, time and motion study, and plant layout to ready students for positions in industry and manufacturing.



Industrial
Engineering

Industrial
Electricity

Machine shop discussion could be about the news of the approval of the Machinist program for Western Piedmont next year.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATE



Tami, Teresa, Fran, Myrtie, and Shirley take a breather between classes.



Small, informal classes conducive to discussion and sharing of ideas are vital to this program preparing students for human service.



"The Blind Walk"—a unique experience in trust.



Stef Plumacher demonstrates firearms skills to police science students.



The Criminal Justice program includes the fields of police science and corrections. The Police Science program offers preparation for the law enforcement officers who must be knowledgeable of human behavior, government and law, and criminal investigation. Designed for a dual purpose, the Corrections program trains preservice students for entrance into correctional services and provides inservice personnel an opportunity to continue their education.

C R I M I N A L J U S T I C E

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Western Piedmont's Continuing Education program has unlimited possibilities for adult education. Whether a student wants to finish high school, increase job mobility through continued training, explore leisure activities, or gain in his personal, home or community life. Continuing Education is meeting these needs for Burke County.



Human Resources Development students tour many agencies and industrial sites in Burke County to become more aware of job requirements and possibilities.

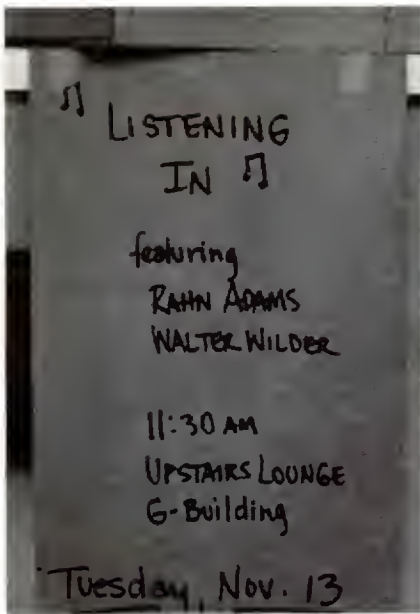


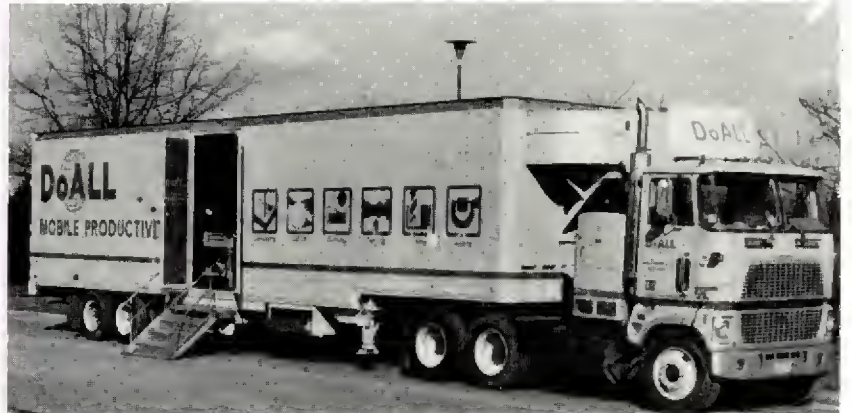
The Learning Resources Center provides invaluable assistance to students in all phases of education, as well as the general public of the Morganton area.



Welding your own wood stove is quite an accomplishment. This industrious student proves that welding is not just for the male gender.



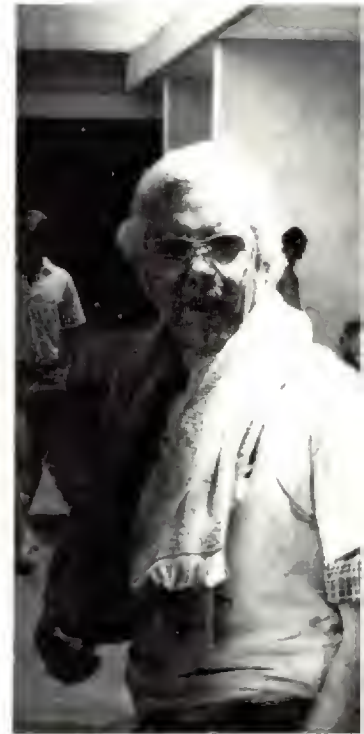






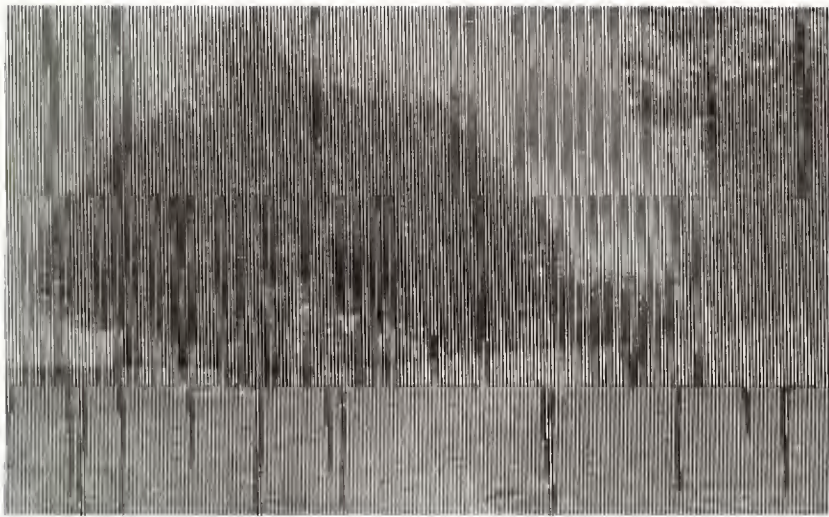








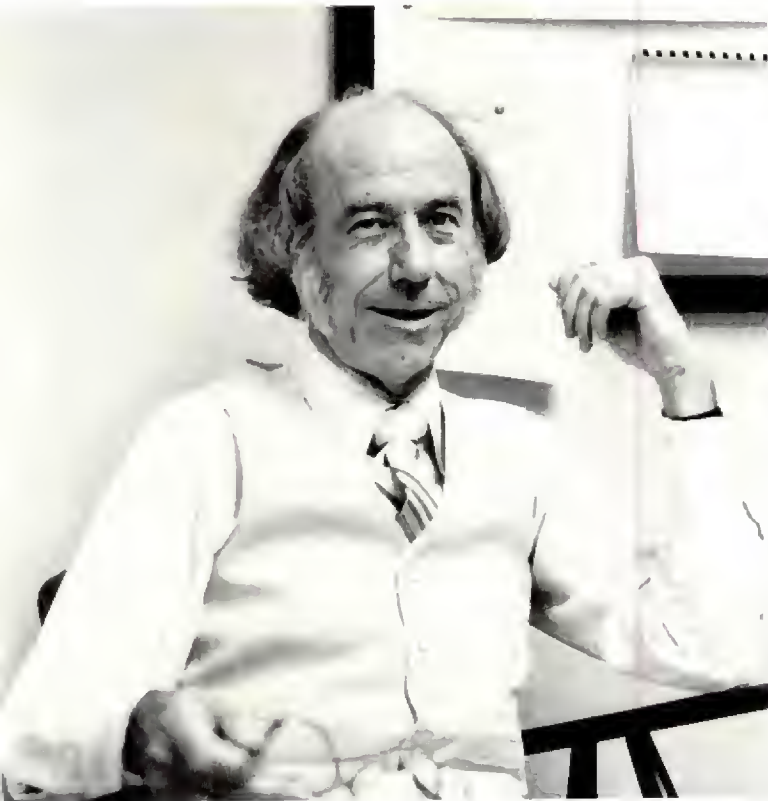




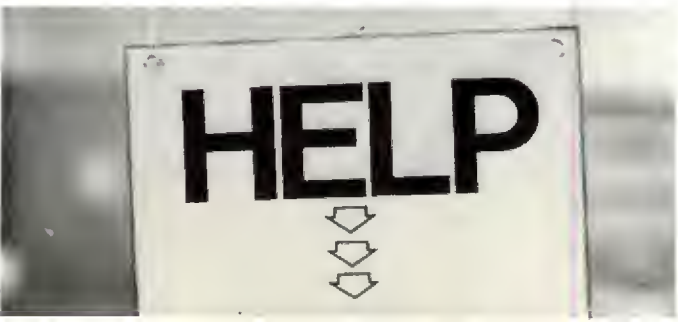
Don't walk in front of me
I may not follow
Don't walk behind me
I may not lead
Walk beside me
And just be my friend.

Camus













Don't look;
 You might see.
 Don't think;
 You might learn.
 Don't walk;
 You might stumble.

Don't run;
 You might fall.
 Don't try;
 You might fail.
 Don't live;
 You might die.



MONEY

Workers earn it,
Spendthrifts burn it,
Bankers lend it,
Women spend it,
Forgers fake it,
Taxes take it,
Dying leave it,
Heirs receive it,
Thrifty save it,
Misers crave it,
Robbers seize it,
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Gamblers lose it,
I could use it.









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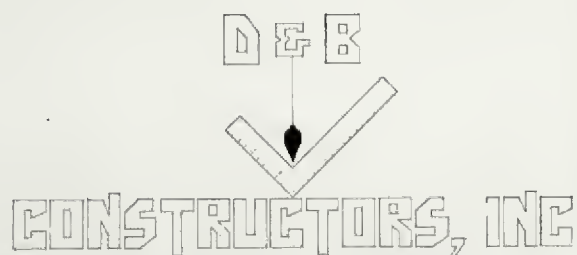
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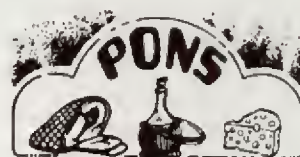
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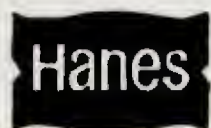


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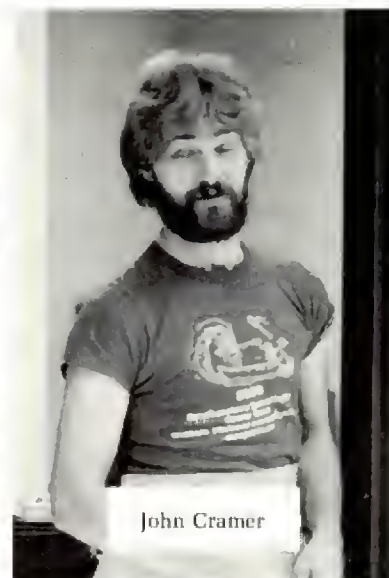
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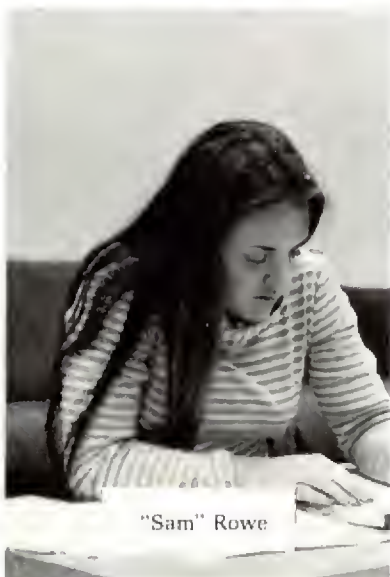
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